

For the 5Mhz allocation I recommend the full 1500Watts for voice modes, since I suspect there will be a significant number of mobile hams on this freq range and based on our experience running a mobile oriented net (ECARS-7.255M) I have found that most of the time high power is needed for mobiles to hear the NCS station over the local noise levels.

I would recommend the sub band allocation be 25Khz CW (12.5K exclusive to Extra class), 25Khz for digital and the remainder all other modes, all classes. I would like to see a 200W limit for the CW and digital portions of the band. At present I am seeing a fair number of high power PSK signals that are very poor in quality (low IMD).